

HB 1261 -- THE BOB WATTS MEMORIAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Swearingen

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates the pedestrian and bicycle path on the Heart of American Bridge, which carries State Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City as the "Bob Watts Memorial Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge." The costs for the signs must be paid for by private donations.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Bob Watts was a great promoter of the sport of cycling and deserves this special recognition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Swearingen; Sandra Kitahara; and Arthur Gough.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.